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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL HYDROTALCITES, SYNTHESSES, AND USES

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Application Number **09/935,952** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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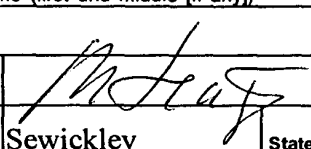
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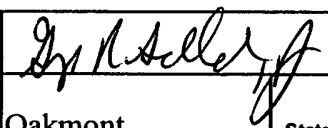
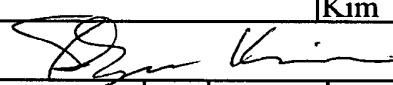
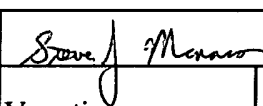
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

A below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that along with Masaki Fujii, George R. Gallaher, Jr., Sehyun Kim, Steven J. Monaco and Edwin B. Townsend IV, I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: NOVEL HYDROTALCITES, SYNTHESSES AND USES the specification of which:

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